

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Fabric</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Wt/g</b> | <b>ave</b> | <b>MNV</b> |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Organic tempered</i>  |               |           |             |            |            |
| Heavily grass tempered with few other inclusions   | ESO1          | 6         | 85          | 0.21       | 5          |
| Grass tempered but containing a much greater proportion of sand than ESO1                                | ESO2          | 2         | 11          | 0.07       | 2          |
| <i>Quartz tempered</i>   |               |           |             |            |            |
| Coarse quartz tempering; moderate to abundant large grains of sub-rounded quartz in a finer sandy matrix | ESCQ          | 5         | 64          |            | 4          |
| Medium sand tempering with few other inclusions, sand grains generally well-sorted                       | ESMS          | 19        | 673         | 0.22       | 8          |
| Fine sand tempering with few other inclusions, some white mica   | ESFS          | 39        | 357         | 0.22       | 30         |
| Very fine sand and abundant white mica   | ESSM          | 1         | 8           |            | 1          |
| <i>Grog tempered</i>   |               |           |             |            |            |
| Grog and sand tempering. Grog usually red and very coarse, but may also be grey                          | ESGS          | 7         | 34          |            | 7          |
| Sand, red grog and granitic inclusions   | ESGG          | 3         | 49          | 0.15       | 3          |
| Sand, grog and calcareous inclusions   | ESGC          | 15        | 88          | 0.12       | 3          |
| <i>Calcareous tempered</i>   |               |           |             |            |            |
| Sparse to moderate fine shell and sand tempering, shell generally leached out                            | ESSS          | 53        | 748         | 1.10       | 28         |
| Coarse shell tempering with few other inclusions   | ESCS          | 21        | 498         |            | 11         |
| Sparse, rounded chalk in a fine to medium sandy matrix, sometimes leached                                | ESSC          | 16        | 474         | 0.38       | 9          |
| <i>Granitic tempered</i>   |               |           |             |            |            |
| 'Charnwood Forest' type, containing granitic tempering (dark mica, feldspar)                             | ESCF          | 79        | 1621        | 0.40       | 38         |
| Mixed calcareous and granitic inclusions   | ESCM          | 1         | 8           |            | 1          |
| Organic tempering in association with granitic inclusions  | ESOM          | 4         | 43          |            | 4          |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i>   |               |           |             |            |            |
| Quartz conglomerates in a fine or medium sandy matrix  | ESQC          | 1         | 6           |            | 1          |
| Mixed inclusions – bone, shell, flint  | ESHW          | 1         | 29          |            | 1          |
| Early Anglo-Saxon import?  | ESIM          | 5         | 16          |            | 1          |
| <i>Total Early Saxon</i>   |               | 278       | 4812        | 2.87       | 157        |

TABLE 1. Early Anglo-Saxon pottery by fabric group.

| <b>Taxon</b> | <b>Hand collection</b> |             |            |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
|              | NISP                   | NISP%       | MNI        |
| Cattle       | 113                    | 53.6%       | 7          |
| Equids       | 4                      | 1.9%        | 1          |
| Pig          | 58                     | 27.5%       | 8          |
| Sheep/goat   | 28                     | 13.3%       | 3          |
| Red deer     | 7                      | 3.3%        | 1          |
| Roe deer     | 1                      | 0.5%        | 1          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>211</b>             | <b>100%</b> | <b>21</b>  |
| Large mammal | 70                     | 49.3%       | N/A        |
| Medium       | 71                     | 50.0%       | N/A        |
| Small mammal | 1                      | 0.7%        | N/A        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>142</b>             | <b>100%</b> | <b>N/A</b> |

TABLE 2. Taxonomic composition of Early Saxon faunal assemblage